

April 25, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, W.S., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to assure you there is no need for Federal regulation to direct Eastern Iowa's broadcasters to air local matters, or to dictate communication between Eastern Iowa's broadcasters and the community.

For the past nineteen years, I have been working at the UNI Center for Urban Education with TRIO programs. UNI-CUE's mission is to provide a positive environment for lifetime learning where individuals may pursue and continue their educational goals and prepare for careers.

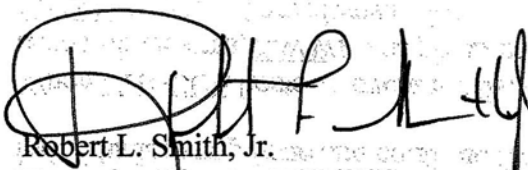
When UNI-CUE hosts an event for the community or features a group of students and their accomplishments, KWWL has given us the opportunity to share these issues of local importance. The KWWL personnel are always friendly and helpful. Their work ethics show they really care about the community.

Examples of how UNI-CUE relies upon KWWL to enforce our mission to serve the community are:

- KWWL has covered the EOC Achievement Luncheon when we acknowledge the achievements of the non-traditional students.
- KWWL has interviewed students and families when funding was threatened to gain community support.
- KWWL regularly airs PSAs concerning issues of importance to our organization and its mission.

New rules on local programming threaten to disturb a locally-developed process that works well to serve the needs of UNI-CUE and the community.

Respectfully submitted,



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